
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/653,227	§	Examiner:	Chen, Shin Hon
Filed: August 31, 2000	§	Group/Art Unit:	2431
Inventors:	§	Atty. Dkt. No:	5181-64800
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Title: Message Authentication	§		
using Messages Gates in a	§		
Distributed Computing	§		
Environment	§		
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AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL OF MARCH 30, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an amendment following the Decision on Appeal of March 30, 2009, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.